

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission

9th September 2019

Item 4 – New Arrangements for Local Safeguarding Children Board

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Outline

Under the Children Act 2004 (as amended by the Children and Social Work Act 2017), Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCB) set up by local authorities will be replaced.

Under the new legislation, the three safeguarding partners (local authorities, chief officers of police, and clinical commissioning groups) must make arrangements to work together with relevant agencies (as they consider appropriate) to safeguard and protect the welfare of children in the area.

Local Authorities are required to establish new safeguarding arrangements by September 2019. The following report sets out the new safeguarding arrangements for Hackney.

Attending:

- Anne Canning, Group Director, Adults, Children and Community Health Services
- Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Board

Action

Members are requested to review new safeguarding arrangements.